

REMARKS

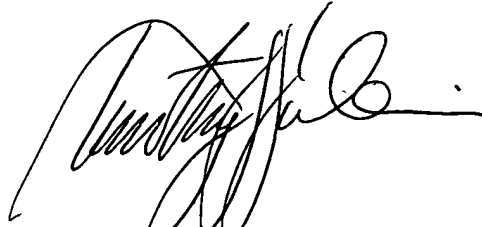
Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are requested.

Applicant submitted, on 10/17/2005, amendments to the claims. As the Examiner points out, objectionable limitations were inserted back into the claim language. The insertion of the limitations was a clerical error and unintentional.

Applicant intended and intends that the claims as presented herein, that is, without the objectionable limitations, be examined.

Applicant believes that the amended patent application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile if the Examiner believes this would advance the prosecution of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy J. Fullin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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